

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED,)
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO)
I.C. 8-1-2-61 FOR A THREE-PHASE PROCESS)
FOR COMMISSION REVIEW OF VARIOUS)
SUBMISSIONS OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO)
SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 41657

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") by counsel, hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above referenced proceeding and in support states:

1. CompTel is a principal industry association representing competitive telecommunications providers, whose members include many of the competitive local exchange carriers currently competing in Indiana. CompTel's members provide a wide range of competitive services to both residential and business customers in the state, including local, long distance, data and Internet services.

2. On February 2, 2000, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Indiana filed the above-captioned petition to provide intrastate, interLATA telecommunications services in the state of Indiana. The application was filed pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61 and Section 271 (c) of the Communications Act, as amended.¹

3. CompTel seeks to intervene in this proceeding, and requests permission to participate and file comments. CompTel has been actively involved in numerous section 271 proceedings at both the state and federal levels. Several of CompTel's members, in fact, have

¹ 47 U.S.C. §271 (c).

already intervened and are participating in this proceeding.² Further, permitting CompTel to intervene on behalf of its members would allow a greater number of parties to participate in this proceeding, thereby expanding the record and aiding the Commission's decision-making process.

4. CompTel has a substantial interest in this proceeding as the decisions made in this cause will directly impact CompTel's Indiana operating member companies and influence the decision of other CompTel members to enter the Indiana telecommunications market.

CompTel's intervention is necessary and in the public interest.

5. CompTel's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues and CompTel acknowledges it will be bound by the record in existence prior to the granting of this Petition.

6. Should this Petition be granted, CompTel requests that the Commission and all parties include on the Service List CompTel's Director of Regulatory and State Affairs, Maureen Flood, in accordance with the following: 1900 M Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 296-6650, (202) 296-7585 (fax). The attorneys representing CompTel in this proceeding are:

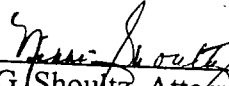
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² These members include McLeod USA, WorldCom, AT&T and Z-Tel.

WHEREFORE, CompTel respectfully requests that the Commission grant it leave to intervene, and permission to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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